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To Hold Annual School Election Next Monday

Savage Squall Line Storm Strikes Grayling, Crawford County Sunday

A savage squall line storm struck this area Sunday afternoon with two distinct blows. Trees were uprooted, broken off and blown down. The most damage was done to power and telephone lines as they were struck by falling trees and tree limbs.

The storm brought a terrific downpour of rain and in some cases hail. The storm seemed to strike hardest along the northern edge of Lake Margrethe and the north side of Grayling. Several homes were hit by falling trees causing some property damage.

Smuggens Still Unbeaten In Softball League

By John Schofield

Smuggens' continuing undefeated in Crawford County Softball Association action, now holds a slim half game margin over DeCaire's and Camp LaVictoire in the league's National Division. All teams in the American Division have losing records, with Camp Lehman on top with a 2-1 record.

The first softball played on the new lighted field took place on Friday night after being delayed by rain all week. A good crowd was on hand for the double-header.

In the first game Maple Forest went down to their fourth defeat at the hands of DeCaire's. Bob Giddens allowed Maple Forest only five scattered hits in the 9-1 victory. In the nightcap, the old Clipper's playing their first game under the sponsorship of Spike's Keg O'Nails, were drubbed soundly by the high flying Smuggens' team.

Smuggens' team, led by a total of 78. Wednesday, 14 went swimming, 28 played softball and 14 were out for basketball for a total of 54.

Thursday, I went swimming (Gary DuBois has perfect attendance for swimming in spite of some rather cold weather). 28 were out for softball and 14 for basketball for a total of 43.

Friday, 2 went swimming, none were out for softball but 23 played basketball for a total of 25.

The summer recreation program has made arrangement for golf lessons for all of those interested. The lessons will be given at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays.

All equipment will be furnished and lessons given by Jimmy Crombie, Grayling Golf Club pro. All children interested in these golf lessons should report to the Grayling Golf Club at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In an effort to clear up an apparent misunderstanding and some confusion in the minds of the participants, the schedule with times will be as follows:

Grades 4th, 5th and 6th: basketball on Mondays at 6 p. m. Softball on Tuesdays at 6 p. m. Basketball on Wednesdays at 6 p. m. and Softball on Thursdays at 6 p. m.

Grades 7th and 8th: Softball on Mondays at 6 p. m. basketball at 6 p. m. on Tuesdays. Softball at 6 p. m. on Wednesdays and basketball at 6 p. m. on Fridays.

Grades 9th and 10th: softball at 6 p. m. on Mondays, basketball at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, softball at 6 p. m. on Wednesdays, and basketball at 7:30 p. m. on Fridays.

Grades 11th, 12th and older: Basketball at 7:30 p. m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Softball on Wednesday through Friday.

POW-A-TAN MOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Announcement has been made by Mickey Novak of the sale of the Pow-A-Tan Motel, which is located on US-27 next to the Horseshoe Lake Inn, to Mr. and Mrs. John Yantus formerly of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Yantus owned a restaurant there which they sold before moving here. They have two daughters, Miss Cecilia who attends Michigan State University where she will be a sophomore next fall term, and Mary Ann, who has entered the Carmelite Order at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Yantus are now in a restaurant there which they sold before moving here. They have two daughters, Miss Cecilia who attends Michigan State University where she will be a sophomore next fall term, and Mary Ann, who has entered the Carmelite Order at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The participants attending from 32 cities in Canada.

This was the first year that the Institute had been held at Michigan State, moving to the Spartan campus after 32 years at North-western.

The Michigan and Public College of Business and Public Administration is developing a curriculum to help train executives for chamber of commerce and organization work.

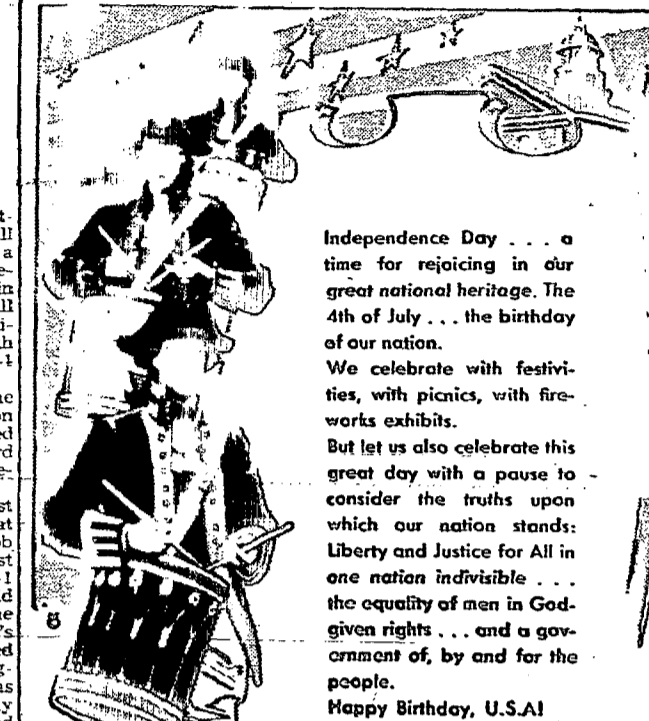
County School Census Totals 1,200 School Age

The school census just completed throughout the school districts in Crawford County shows a total of 1,200 students of school age, it has been announced by John A. MacFarland, County Superintendent of Schools.

The Grayling Public School district has 848 children between 5 and 19 years of age. Next largest is the Frederic Community School district which has 240 children in the age-group. Grayling School district No. 3 (Frederic) has 56 in that age group with Beaver Creek No. 1 having 54. Beaver Creek No. 2 has only two children in this age group.

There are 483 pre-school age children in the county's school districts as well. Grayling again leads the list with 352 with Frederic second with 99, Grayling No. 1 with 17, Beaver Creek No. 1 with 14, Beaver Creek No. 2 with one.

There are 103 children in the county's school districts under one year of age and also of two years of age. There 98 three year olds, 97 seven year olds, 95 four year olds, 94 six year olds, 91 five year olds, 85 eight year olds, 84 one year olds, 80 five year olds, 77 twelve year olds, 76 and 75 more eleven year olds, 76 fourteen year olds, also 76 sixteen year olds, 77 seventeen year olds, 78 year olds, 68 eighteen year olds and 66 nineteen year olds. There is a total of 1,663 under one year old through nineteen year olds.



Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Nurse Of The Year, In North Central District

Mrs. Johanna Gorman has been selected as Nurse of the Year from the North Central District of the Michigan State Nurses Association.

Mrs. Gorman graduated from Grayling High School in 1921, including three months training at Children's Hospital in Detroit.

She was a ward supervisor at Mercy Hospital for the next four years, and later became school nurse, a position she held for eight years. She became case worker for the Emergency Relief Association in 1935.

In 1938 she attended University of Michigan to prepare herself for Public Health work. During the year of 1940 she was an instructor in classes for Red Cross Home Nursing. In 1942 she joined the Public Health Staff of the Michigan State Health Department, and has served in that capacity for the past four years.

When she started in this field, her area covered three counties, Crawford, Kalamazoo and Roscommon, later it was confined to two counties, Crawford and Roscommon, and now she has one and one-half counties in her area.

Mrs. Gorman has been a member of the Michigan State Nurses Association for 31 consecutive years and member of her local North Central District of the Association, since its beginning, a member of the Michigan Public Health Association since 1943. She has served on the Crawford County Welfare Board for the past three years, and is an active member of the St. Mary's Church, where she is a member of the Ladies Aid of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her work with the local Kiwanis Club with underprivileged children.

Final rites were held at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. for the Rev. Hans Juhl, 80, of Grayling who died last Sunday morning.

Rev. Juhl had been a Lutheran minister since 1908 and had retired a few years ago. Among the many churches that he served was the Grayling Church from 1931 to 1938.

He was born in Slesvig, Denmark, on February 2, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laur Juhl. He received his grade school education in the country of his birth and his higher education and seminary work at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was united in marriage to the former Anna Berthelsen at Ludington on May 5, 1910. The couple lived in Ludington until 1913 when they moved to California. In 1919, they moved to Hampton, Iowa, and made their home until 1927 when they moved to Canada. They lived in Canada until coming to Grayling in 1931. When they left Grayling they returned to Hampton, Iowa, until 1949. At that time the couple moved back to Grayling.

Surviving besides the widow is one daughter, Mrs. Floyd SanCarter of Grayling; a sister, Mrs. Bert Smith of Pontiac; two brothers, A. Juhl of Belvidere and J. Juhl of Belle Plaine, Minnesota; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter preceded her father in death.

Rev. H. Knudsen officiated at the services and interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were William MacLeod, Robert Sorenson, William Sorenson, Clarence Robertson, Jess Sales, and Leo Jorgenson.

Among those here from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. R. SanCarter of Lansing.

Next Monday the club is to meet at the Boy Scouts at Bear Lake Scout executive Fred Beckman who is another "summer member" of the Grayling club will be the host to the dinner meeting which will start at 6:30 p. m.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN July 5 — 8:00 p. m. "Our Gang" will meet at the home of Lucille Roberts.

July 13—Matilda Bauman Circle at the Lake Margrethe home of Mrs. Margaret Hanson. 2 p. m. The Aikist, 8:00 p. m. Mothers of all World War I veterans' American Legion Hall, Friday evening. Please be present.

July 17 — 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Mary Martha Circle at the home of Mrs. Thomas Haugh.

OPEN INVITATION A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend an open house at St. Mary's rectory, Sunday afternoon, July 8, from 2 to 4 to meet the Rev. Fr. Joseph Zakowski and Matt Connelly and to see the new rectory.

Polls To Be Open At Grayling Township Hall, Noon to 7:00 P. M.

Millikin, Nielson And Wolf Vie For Board

The Annual School Election of the Crawford County Fourth Class School District Number 1 will be held next Monday, July 8th. Polls will be at the Grayling Township Hall and qualified electors will be able to vote any time between 12 o'clock noon and 7 P. M. when the polls will close.

Qualified electors are those within the school district which covers the City of Grayling, most all of Beaver Creek Township, and part of Beaver Creek Township, who are registered voters. These people will be able to vote for the two trustees and one proposition. In order to vote on the other proposition, the voter must not only be a registered voter but also must be a taxpayer.

The post of two trustees are to be filled by the election as the terms of Roy O. Milnes and LeRoy Millikin are expiring. Three men have filed nominating petitions and will appear on the ballot. They are Roy O. Milnes, LeRoy Millikin and Melvin K. Nielson of Grayling Township. Incumbent Board member who has been on the Board of Education for 21 years, serving during that time, as the secretary of the board, has decided not to seek re-election.

Also to be voted on are two propositions affecting the raising of special millage through the district for school purposes. The two propositions will be on two separate ballots. The first proposition is to levy three extra mills of millage for the year 1935 and 1936 and five extra mills for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940. Only taxpayers may vote on this proposition and a separate application for ballot must be made out by the voter.

Proposition number two upon which any qualified elector may vote will allow the increase by five mills if the first proposition is approved by the voters.

Frank L. Bond, former superintendent of the Grayling Schools, explained the need for the extra millage in order that the Grayling School district could have a fund of 10 percent in State Aid in 1937. Also the extra millage is needed to complete the remodeling of space in the first two floors of the high school building made available by the abandoning of the old gymnasium. Nine separate projects are involved in this remodeling and switching of study areas. They are: move homecoming to new quarters in the old gymnasium; natural science to present homecoming and locker room areas; remove stage from present study hall and move commerce department to the front of the study hall; make present commerce room into an 8th grade home room; use present laboratory for a class room; move principal's office to room 45, use present principal's office for women teachers room; use old coaches room for a men teachers room, make the balance of the present study hall into a high school study library.

In that all issues are to be voted upon by the electors of a school district by ballot, it is no longer necessary that an annual school meeting be held. The lengthy financial report to be presented to the Board by the Secretary at the next meeting following the election. To work on the election board during the time the polls are open are Jerome Kessler and Eugene Papendick of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools Joseph Stripe and Earl R. Burns.

The Frederic Community Schools will be holding an election next Monday also. The term of one member is expiring. The only candidate for the post is the incumbent Roy Papendick. Frederic school district electors and taxpayers will also vote on two propositions concerning millage. The Frederic Community Schools seek to pass extra voted income to the extent of 1 1/2 mills to create a sinking fund for general school purposes. The added millage would be voted for 1936 to 1940 inclusive.

Circus Shows Here Today

The George W. Cole Circus will hold both a matinee and evening show today (Thursday) at the City Park under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. So today is a big day for all youngsters and a big day for all adults still young at heart.

The big white trucks and vans of the Geo. W. Cole Three Ring Wild Animal Circus will roll into town early Thursday morning and will move directly to the showgrounds of the City Park where the work of setting up the tents and other circus props will get underway. For all those able to get over to the showgrounds Thursday morning, the setting up of the circus should prove an interesting operation. The Cole Circus carries its huge "Big Top" on large truck-mounted spools, spreads it on the ground mechanically, and then raises it into the air with the help of ponderous elephants wearing special leather work harness. Stakes are driven mechanically into the ground and go into the air with amazing speed and efficiency. Around 10 a. m. on circus day, all of the circus' wild animal cages will be open for nearly an hour's free inspection by visitors to the circus grounds. The Cole Circus has found that this morning "Free Sample" has had an excellent effect on box office receipts by giving townspeople a chance to judge the quality and calibre of the show.

William Christensen is repainting his home on Chestnut Street.

The Leonard Knibbe is installing a flagstone walk down the side of their new home on the corner of Ingham and Maple Streets.

The Robert Bovees are adding a porch and railing around a sun deck atop their garage at their new home on Ingham Street.

John Duffy has removed an old porch and is completely remodeling his residence on Norway Street.

Clifford Malloy is getting a coat of paint on a home that he owns at the corner of Lake and Spruce Streets.

The tragic crash of two airline planes in Arizona over the weekend even reached into Grayling with its tragedy. Russell A. Shields Jr., 31, who was aboard the United Air Lines DC-7 was a cousin of Mrs. Glen Penrod of Grayling.

Shields was senior research engineer for the Bendix Corporation and was returning from a business trip for his company. He made his home in Highland Park with his widowed father.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

For General Primary Election
Tuesday, August 7, 1956

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships
of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Mich-
igan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", we, the undersigned clerks, will upon any day except Sunday, and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said county not already registered, who may apply to us personally for such registration. Provided, however, that we can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the THIRTIETH DAY before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that we will be in our
respective offices

Monday, July 9, 1956 - Last Day

The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election

As provided by Sec. 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts 1954.

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said county as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Elector Unable To Make Personal Application
Procedure

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration, before any regular or primary election, by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths, and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

Unregistered Persons Not Entitled To Vote

SEC. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P. A. 1954.)

Transfer of Registration; Application, Time

SEC. 506. Any registered elector who upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address to which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made within the (30) days next preceding any election or primary election, (unless such 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday in which event registration shall be accepted during the next full working day), provided that no such transfer shall permit any person to vote in any Township, City or Village in which he has not resided (30) days next preceding any election or primary election.

Transfer of Registration On Election Day

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village shall have the right to make application to have his registration transferred on any election or primary election day by executing a request over his or her signature for such transfer and presenting the same to the election board in the precinct in which he is registered. Upon receiving such request the inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and if the signatures correspond then the inspector shall certify such fact upon said request and the applicant for transfer shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that election only. The applicant for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1956.

DAN C. BABBITT, Clerk, Grayling Twp.

EUGENE KAISER, Clerk, Frederic Twp.

CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.

GEORGE WOLFE, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.

ERNEST CORWIN, Clerk, South Branch Twp.

LOUISE HAEFKA, Clerk, Lovells Twp.

RUSSELL CARLSON, Clerk, City of Grayling

Survey Stamps Crawford County As A Richer Growing Market

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, June 25 — A detailed study of business activity in the United States, covering each of the 3,070 counties, stamps Crawford County as a solid and growing market. It is scored high on the basis of such indicators as income, consumer spending and expansion.

The findings are contained in Sales Management's new, copyrighted survey of buying power.

Local incomes, it shows, were good during the past year. The total of net earnings, after deduction for personal taxes, was at the high level of \$3,918,000, an increase over the \$3,684,000 collected the prior year.

On a per-family basis, arrived at by dividing income by number of families, it amounted to \$3,014.

There has been a steady march up the income ladder. Advances have been made from one bracket to the next, leaving a smaller percentage of families than ever before in the low categories.

Local merchants have profited by the added buying power. More money was spent in 1955 by the average consumer and less saved as he gave vent to his yearning for luxury items.

This willingness to spend stems from a conviction that prosperity is here to stay. With the knowledge, in addition, that his future is safeguarded through social security, pension funds and insurance, his restraints are vanishing.

The vigor of the local economy is shown by the fact that it accounted last year for .0030 percent of the national sales.

Though, for its size it should have produced only .0025 percent.

Sales in the retail stores in Crawford County touched \$5,582,000 in the year as compared with \$5,138,000 in 1954.

With spending running in excess of income, it is evident that the local market is the business hub for the surrounding area.

The relative measure of each community's business strength is expressed in the survey in a "sales production index" which relates volume of retail business done to population. Crawford County is given an index rating of 120, or 20 percent above the average for the country as a whole.

(Permission is granted us to use this data for news purposes.)

Old Age Benefits
To 44 More In
County In 1955

Old-age benefits under Federal social security were awarded to more than 2,500 of the nation's newly retired workers each day during 1955. In Crawford County during 1955, 44 more retired workers were receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955 than at the beginning of the year, according to figures just released by William E. LaRock, district manager in Traverse City. The average payment amounted to \$59.40; the national average is slightly less than \$62.00.

At the end of 1955 168 retired workers in Crawford County were getting monthly old-age benefits; in addition, 107 people in this county were receiving monthly benefits as dependents of old-age beneficiaries or as survivors of workers who had died.

There were almost four and a half million retired workers receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955, an increase of 1.1 million from 1954. Nation-wide, there were almost 16 million retired workers receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955, an increase of 1.1 million from 1954.

In Crawford County, retired workers were receiving \$9,979 monthly in social security payments as of December 31, 1955, compared with \$9,540 in 1954.

Dependents of old-age beneficiaries or survivors of workers who had died were getting \$3,708 a month in Crawford County at the end of the year.

Pointing out the significance of old-age and survivors insurance under social security is a floor of financial protection for the aged, Mr. LaRock said that in the nation as a whole today, over half of the nonworking aged people are eligible for monthly benefits under the social security program.

And that in the years ahead the proportion will steadily increase. This, he said, will result primarily from the extension of coverage under the program to approximately 10 million more working people — including most of the nation's farm population.

Children made up a large group of beneficiaries in Crawford County in 1955. They were receiving monthly benefits totaling \$1,459 at the end of the year.

Most of them were survivors of an insured father or mother who had died, but some were the minor children of retired workers receiving old-age benefits.

If the child of a retired or deceased person is entitled to monthly payments, the child's mother may also be entitled to benefits, regardless of her age. In Crawford County at the end of 1955, 8 widowed mothers who were caring for child beneficiaries were receiving \$42.1 per month.

\$685 went to aged widows, aged dependent widowers, and aged parents of deceased workers in December 1955. Lump-sum payments, which can be made regardless of whether or not monthly benefits are also payable, totaled \$5,453,000 in the State of Michigan in 1955.

The Nation-wide total of monthly and lump-sum benefits paid under the old-age and survivors insurance program in the year 1955 — \$4,855 million exceeded the total amount paid in the 11 1/2 years from January 1940 through June 30, 1955.

By the end of 1955, benefit payments under the program had totaled almost \$19.7 billion since the beginning of the program.

The increase in total benefit payments reflects the marked rise in the number of beneficiaries and also the larger benefits payable to qualified individuals as a result of the 1950, 1952 and 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act.

While benefits can now be paid for as many as 12 months preceding the month of filing an application, Mr. LaRock urges every worker to get his social security security office (1) when he reaches age 65, even though he is still working, (2) when he reaches age 72, regardless of the amount of his earnings, or (3) when a worker has worked under social security for 40 quarters.

People who have been in employment or self-employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance for five years or more but who have become totally disabled should also get in touch with their social security office, or have someone do so for them, he said.

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Survey Stamps Crawford County As A Richer Growing Market

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, June 25 — A detailed study of business activity in the United States, covering each of the 3,070 counties, stamps Crawford County as a solid and growing market. It is scored high on the basis of such indicators as income, consumer spending and expansion.

The findings are contained in Sales Management's new, copyrighted survey of buying power.

Local incomes, it shows, were good during the past year. The total of net earnings, after deduction for personal taxes, was at the high level of \$3,918,000, an increase over the \$3,684,000 collected the prior year.

On a per-family basis, arrived at by dividing income by number of families, it amounted to \$3,014.

There has been a steady march up the income ladder. Advances have been made from one bracket to the next, leaving a smaller percentage of families than ever before in the low categories.

Local merchants have profited by the added buying power. More money was spent in 1955 by the average consumer and less saved as he gave vent to his yearning for luxury items.

This willingness to spend stems from a conviction that prosperity is here to stay. With the knowledge, in addition, that his future is safeguarded through social security, pension funds and insurance, his restraints are vanishing.

The vigor of the local economy is shown by the fact that it accounted last year for .0030 percent of the national sales.

Though, for its size it should have produced only .0025 percent.

Sales in the retail stores in Crawford County touched \$5,582,000 in the year as compared with \$5,138,000 in 1954.

With spending running in excess of income, it is evident that the local market is the business hub for the surrounding area.

The relative measure of each community's business strength is expressed in the survey in a "sales production index" which relates volume of retail business done to population. Crawford County is given an index rating of 120, or 20 percent above the average for the country as a whole.

(Permission is granted us to use this data for news purposes.)

Old Age Benefits
To 44 More In
County In 1955

Old-age benefits under Federal social security were awarded to more than 2,500 of the nation's newly retired workers each day during 1955. In Crawford County during 1955, 44 more retired workers were receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955 than at the beginning of the year, according to figures just released by William E. LaRock, district manager in Traverse City. The average payment amounted to \$59.40; the national average is slightly less than \$62.00.

At the end of 1955 168 retired workers in Crawford County were getting monthly old-age benefits; in addition, 107 people in this county were receiving monthly benefits as dependents of old-age beneficiaries or as survivors of workers who had died.

There were almost four and a half million retired workers receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955, an increase of 1.1 million from 1954. Nation-wide, there were almost 16 million retired workers receiving old-age benefits at the end of 1955, an increase of 1.1 million from 1954.

In Crawford County, retired workers were receiving \$9,979 monthly in social security payments as of December 31, 1955, compared with \$9,540 in 1954.

Dependents of old-age beneficiaries or survivors of workers who had died were getting \$3,708 a month in Crawford County at the end of the year.

Pointing out the significance of old-age and survivors insurance under social security is a floor of financial protection for the aged, Mr. LaRock said that in the nation as a whole today, over half of the nonworking aged people are eligible for monthly benefits under the social security program.

And that in the years ahead the proportion will steadily increase. This, he said, will result primarily from the extension of coverage under the program to approximately 10 million more working people — including most of the nation's farm population.

Children made up a large group of beneficiaries in Crawford County in 1955. They were receiving monthly benefits totaling \$1,459 at the end of the year.

Most of them were survivors of an insured father or mother who had died, but some were the minor children of retired workers receiving old-age benefits.

If the child of a retired or deceased person is entitled to monthly payments, the child's mother may also be entitled to benefits, regardless of her age. In Crawford County at the end of 1955, 8 widowed mothers who were caring for child beneficiaries were receiving \$42.1 per month.

\$685 went to aged widows, aged dependent widowers, and aged parents of deceased workers in December 1955. Lump-sum payments, which can be made regardless of whether or not monthly benefits are also payable, totaled \$5,453,000 in the State of Michigan in 1955.

The Nation-wide total of monthly and lump-sum benefits paid under the old-age and survivors insurance program in the year 1955 — \$4,855 million exceeded the total amount paid in the 11 1/2 years from January 1940 through June 30, 1955.

By the end of 1955, benefit payments under the program had totaled almost \$19.7 billion since the beginning of the program.

The increase in total benefit payments reflects the marked rise in the number of beneficiaries and also the larger benefits payable to qualified individuals as a result of the 1950, 1952 and 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act.

While benefits can now be paid for as many as 12 months preceding the month of filing an application, Mr. LaRock urges every worker to get his social security security office (1) when he reaches age 65, even though he is still working, (2) when he reaches age 72, regardless of the amount of his earnings, or (3) when a worker has worked under social security for 40 quarters.

People who have been in employment or self-employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance for five years or more but who have become totally disabled should also get in touch with their social security office, or have someone do so for them, he said.

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HOME ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE repairing. W. Mikelsell, Phone 4176. 5-21-15

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FOR SALE — Used refrigerators, ranges and freezers. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street. Phone 2476. 5-24-15

RADIATOR REPAIR — All types of radiators. 24 hour service. 40 day guarantee. Factory trained servicemen. G. E. Gulf Service, Phone 247, Roscommon. 4-26-15

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WANT A SPINET PIANO? Unusual circumstances force me to sell at once in this territory a small full 88 note spinet piano and bench for only \$39.50. Someone with good credit can take it over by paying minimum down payment and continue small monthly payments. No agents or collectors will call, all payments are handled by mail. Write INSTALLMENT MANAGER, c/o C.D.C., 19345 Livernois, Detroit 21. Will advise you where to see piano. 28-5

WANTED — Plumbers and Steamfitters to work on new Grayling Mercy Hospital. Apply at job site to Distel Heating Company Superintendent. 28-5

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GENERAL CLEANING WANTED Will clean cabins, cottages and private homes. Call Kalkaska-Alpine 84703. 28-5

TWENTY ACRES of Hardwood Timber for sale in Crawford County. Owner, Mrs. Sadie Higgins, Ovid, Mich. 28-5-12-19

WANTED — Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on Spinet piano. Can be seen in this vicinity. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 81, Greenville, Michigan. 5-12-19-26

SEE WILLIAM DIXSON, 907 Elm Street, Box 160, Grayling, Michigan, for outside chairs, swings, stools, benches and picnic tables, dressing tables, screened doors and windows, painting, small cement jobs, footings and cabin building, also roofing, window and door casings. 5-12

FOR SALE — Good Refrigerator, electric stove, fuel oil burner, table and chairs, bed room, bath and dishes, 5 1/2 miles East of Frederic on 612. Mrs. Herbert Smith. 5-12

AVAILABLE RIVER FRONTAGE FOR SALE. Leo Lovely. 7/5/15

WANTED — Man or boy for evening work. Must be 16 years or older. Apply at Rialto Theatre after 6 p. m. 5

WANTED — Housecleaning work. Maggie Levertown, Phone 5401. 5

NOTICE — I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date. Burrell Vollmer, Frederic. 5-12-19

FOR RENT — Space for two modern trailers near Grayling. Private property. Adults only. Write Box 364, Grayling. 7-5-15

FOR SALE — WHITE standard size, modern fold door. Phone 3996. 5

TAVERN WITH FOOD priced at \$11,000 with \$35,000 volume. TAVERN IN St. Ignace area doing over \$33,000. Will sell with 40% down. TAVERN WITH Real Estate priced at \$19,000 with terms. 21 UNIT MOTOR COURT with home doing over \$12,000 per season, terms. For these and others contact La-Noble Realty, 1514 E. Michigan, Phone IV 21637, Lansing, Mich. 5-12

WANTED — IRONINGS. Call Lois Palmer, 3781. 5-12

Notice of Public Sale Notice is hereby given that on 14th day of July A. D. 1956, at 10:00 a. m. the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, one 1945 Hudson Sedan, motor number 484-104436, at 6861 US-27, Grayling, Michigan (Route 1). Said vehicle may be inspected at Hi-Way Auto Parts, 6861 US-27. Dated July 2, 1956. Hi-Way Auto Parts Route 1, Grayling, Mich. 5-12

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Public Sale

As We are Moving to Florida we will sell by Public Auction the following items, located in the Brazos Oil Company building on M-76 south of Roscommon, on

Saturday, July 7th.

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.

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American Automatic Donut Machine, complete with Counter and Trays

100 lb. Donut Flour — Helmeo Hot Cup Machine

Malt Machine — Electric Meat Grinder — Malt Glasses

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THIS EQUIPMENT IS ALL IN FINE CONDITION

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Table Top Gas Range — Electric Sweeper — Deep Fryer

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Walnut Gate Leg Table — Round Wicker Dining Table

4 Chrome Chairs — Spinet Desk and Chair — 2 Wardrobes

Sewing Table — 2 Electric Roasters — 3 Pressure Cookers

Electric Coffee Percolator — Electric Sandwich Maker

Electric Popover Toaster — Electric Casserole — Dishes

12 Stand Lamps — 2 Floor Lamps — Rugs — Blankets

Spreads — Lot of Good Clothing — Electric Fans

36 ft. Extension Ladder — Ladder Jacks — Lot of Good Books

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C. E. RIESAU, Auctioneer

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffith were Marlene T. Sgt. Francis Gradiua of California and Miss Elaine Gains of Lansing. They drove to Mio to see the Shrine there, and also visited many other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Lansing spent Thursday with his uncle, Mr. C. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons of Flint are spending a few days at the home of his parents the C. S. Barbers.

Mr. Frank Madill of Moultrie, Georgia, arrived last Saturday to accompany his wife and children home, after spending five weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Post and other relatives.

The Madills left Thursday for Georgia, and accompanying them home were their nieces, Jane and Geraldine Post, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and son Teddy of Royal Oak visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen and son Ricky of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt. They returned to their home Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the Harold Babbitt home in Maple Forest, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Mom's Club will have a Cafeteria Style supper at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, July 12th, at 6 p. m. Come and enjoy the family. Lots of good things to eat and at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blindschattel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor and families of Flint, were weekend guests of Mrs. M. E. Dunkley and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fouts of family of Flushing returned home Sunday after a week's vacation at Atlanta.

On June 22, Roy Newberry and Lillian Turner spoke their vows in the little chapel at the Park of the Pine, near Byrnes City. The Chapel was erected in memory of Allen and Sarah Schreier of Gaylord and this was the first wedding held in the chapel. Carl and Molly Olson accompanied the bride and groom, and Elroy Thompson, District Elder of Northern Michigan officiated. The couple spent the night near Gaylord, leaving the next morning for the Straits and Petoskey, Sunday A. M.

Mrs. M. Newberry's daughter in Cadillac. At the 11 o'clock church service, Elder Newberry blessed his new granddaughter Sunday day. After a lovely dinner they went to Detroit where relatives and friends had prepared a party in their honor. It was well attended and they received many nice gifts. They returned home late Tuesday and on Thursday evening held open house about 100 people visited during the evening brought many nice gifts.

Mr. Ted Small of Detroit is visiting here while on vacation. Mrs. Edmire Knox accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Knox and family of Saginaw, to Marquette, last weekend.

Mr. William Murphy and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with his parents, the Ray Murphy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and son of Dearborn, and Mrs. William Vollmer of Saginaw were visitors of the Herb Nugent family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte and family of Flint, were Saturday visitors at the Herb Nugent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl and daughters of Flint, arrived Thursday night to spend the remainder of the week visiting Mrs. Shawl's mother, Mrs. Edith Payne. Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow also of Flint arrived Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook of Pontiac were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber. The Cooks were enroute to their summer home in Harbor Springs.

Mr. George Post of Lansing spent three days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckathorn and daughter Jeanne of Saginaw visited their daughter, the Ray Middleton family for a few days.

Birthdays this month: Mrs. Lulu Flagg was 88 years old July 1st, Mrs. Gloria Post, Mrs. Almira Smock, Steve Olson, Mrs. Evalena Allen, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Bertha Burke, Miss Anita Lozon, Ricky Post, Mrs. Ann Lozon, Mr. Robert J. Lozon and Mrs. Laura Battles.

Mrs. J. C. Mason and grand-daughter and children went to Birmingham last week for a few days on business.

Miss Carol Lodge is visiting in Pontiac with her aunt, Mrs. Esther Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Baker of Saginaw called on the Harry Hortons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sokol and children of Detroit are spending the week visiting her parents the Wm. Monschau's.

GIRL SCOUTS

The meeting was called to order by our president Barbara Rouse. There were four scouts present, a new member, Miss Glenna Welsh. We had two visitors for this meeting.

Refreshments consisted of a cake which was brought by Donna Barber, and Kool-Aid was furnished by our leader. There will be no meeting on July 3rd, but there will be one July 10th. This one will be a camping trip, so all scouts try and be there.

Every Wednesday we have our swimming class at Redhead Lake so scouts that can attend, please be at the hall by 1:30 p. m.

Donna Barber, Reporter

HOLD STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Larry Balch was hostess at a stork shower at the Legion Hall, Thursday, June 28 for Mrs. Richard Nelson. Games were played with the following ladies winning gifts, Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Mrs. Robert LaChapelle, Mrs. Carl Walters, Mrs. June Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Nelson. The gifts were later presented to Mrs. Nelson. A very nice salad lunch was served by Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr., Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Richard Nelson received many lovely and useful gifts. The shower was timed just about right as Mrs. Nelson gave birth to a baby girl the following day.

BOWLING DOPE

They say that practice makes perfect, well Otto and Vivian Peterson might not be perfect, as yet, but they are definitely showing improvement, when they topped the scotch doubles tournament with scores of 164-166 and 167 for 485. Katie Nave and Vic White running second with a 475. There were ten couples competing which is not bad considering the weather. Next Sunday they will have the same thing, since that's what the majority want. The Billings and Quions took off for Mackinaw to see the new bridge, that's how we missed it. We also missed the high wind storm Grayling had, we drove via Petoskey to Mackinaw and back via Onaway, Tower, Atlanta and Gaylord, and ate our picnic lunch at Hartwick Pines, sitting on a wet bench. That's really going the long way to the Pines, I'd say. See you Sunday night. G. H. Quinn

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Bear Lake News

By M. D. the Roving Reporter

Well I got back to task this week for not doing a little more reporting on South East Bear Lake road. So I will try to do a little better. The first is bad news. Mrs. Wm. Dyer passed away very suddenly. They had moved up here from Jackson about 2 1/2 years ago and was retired. She leaves her husband and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parker spent a few days with Mrs. Parker's mother and uncle a day at Hartley, they all spent a day at the Straits looking over the progress on the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Suck are really fixing up their place. They are having a two week vacation, but is it going to be a vacation? They are working so hard? Every one feels proud to see people fix their places so pretty.

John Hartley and his sister Mrs. Povey went to Marshall, Mich. to help their cousin marry off her daughter. By all reports everyone had a good time. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Cox.

Well guess this will take care of little Jackson this week.

We can report Jim Frazier is getting better and is out of the hospital. He wishes to thank every one for the nice letters and cards.

I am sorry to say Edna Huntly is not doing so well. She is still in a coma in the hospital at Saratoga, Ohio. She owns the cabin on Cranberry Lake.

Wild Bill from Ontonagon came up and took his little Butter-Ball home for a few days. The rest of her family are still here.

Lots of company this week. My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers from East Tawas were here, also with them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riskey of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Mrs. Emma Clear of Miami, Florida, and Earl's nephew and family from

Calvary Baptist Church News

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The Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling will hold their Daily Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday at 2 to 4:30 p. m. Both schools will have the teaching assistance of Rev. Hubert Karl, Deputation Secretary of the Rural Bible Mission.

Rev. Karl will speak Sunday, July 8, at the morning worship service at Frederic and at the Grayling church in the evening. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all of our services.

Calvary Baptist Church News

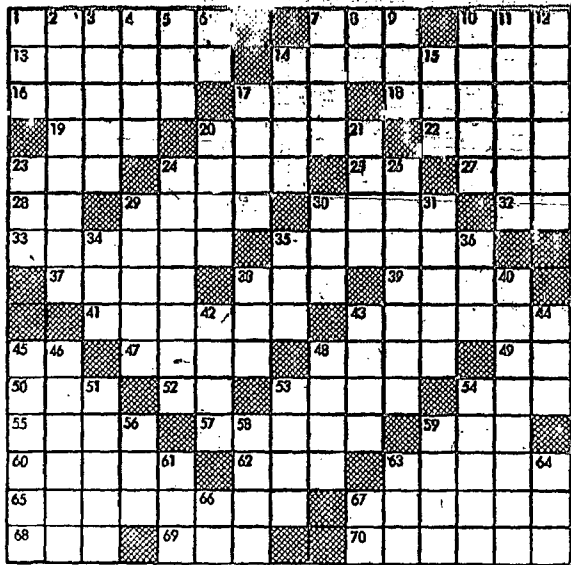
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The Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 5, 1956

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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court For The
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held
 at the Probate Office in the City
 of Grayling in said County, on the
 28th day of June A. D. 1956.
 Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie,
 Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Emilie Sorenson, Deceased.
 It appearing to the Court that
 the time for presentation of claims
 against said estate should be lim-
 ited, and that a time and place be
 appointed to receive, examine and
 adjust all claims and demands a-
 gainst said deceased; and that the legal
 heir of said deceased entitled to
 inherit the estate of which said
 deceased died seized should be
 adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the
 creditors of said deceased are re-
 quired to present their claims in
 writing and under oath as provided
 by statute, to said Court at said
 Probate Office, and to serve a
 copy thereof either by registered
 mail or by personal service upon
 Alfred J. Sorenson, the executor of
 said estate whose address is 300
 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan
 on or before the 14th day of Sep-
 tember A. D. 1956, at 10:00 o'clock
 in the forenoon, said time and place
 being hereby appointed for the examina-
 tion

and adjustment of all claims and
 demands against said deceased, and
 for the adjudication and determi-
 nation of the heir at law of said
 deceased at the time of her death,
 entitled to inherit the estate of
 which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
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 lication of a copy of this order
 once each week for three success-
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 of hearing, in the Crawford Coun-
 ty Avalanche, a newspaper print-
 ed and circulated in said County.
 Beulah Neafie,
 Judge of Probate

A true copy
 Beulah Neafie
 Judge of Probate. 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
 at the Probate Office in the City
 of Grayling in said County, on the
 18th day of June, A. D. 1956.
 Present, Hon. Beulah Neafie,
 Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Mary Jane Reynolds, deceased.
 It appearing to the Court that
 the time for presentation of
 claims against said estate should
 be limited, and that a time and
 place be appointed to receive, ex-
 amine and adjust all claims and
 demands against said deceased by
 and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all of the
 creditors of said deceased are re-
 quired to present their claims to
 said Court at said Probate Office
 on or before the 7th day of Sep-
 tember A. D. 1956, at 10:00 o'clock
 in the forenoon, said time and
 place being hereby appointed for
 the examination and adjustment
 of all claims and demands against
 said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That
 public notice thereof be given by
 publication of a copy of this or-
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 cessive weeks previous to said
 day of hearing, in the Crawford
 County Avalanche, a newspaper
 printed and circulated in said
 County.

Beulah Neafie
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy
 Beulah Neafie
 Judge of Probate. 28-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
 at the Probate Office, in the City
 of Grayling in said County, on the
 25th day of June A. D. 1956.
 Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie,
 Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 George Petrucha, deceased, Leo E.
 Lovely having filed in said Court
 his petition praying that the ad-
 ministration of said estate be
 granted to said petitioner, and to
 some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, That the 23rd day
 of July A. D. 1956 at 10 o'clock
 in the forenoon, at said Probate
 Office, be and is hereby appoint-
 ed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That
 public notice thereof be given by
 publication of a copy of this or-
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 of hearing, in the Crawford Coun-
 ty Avalanche, a newspaper print-
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For The
County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
 MARGRETHE HANSON, Deceased.
 Trustee of the said estate, the
 benefit of THORVALD HANSON.
 At a session of said Court, held
 at the Probate Office in the City
 of Grayling, State of Michigan,
 this 27th day of June A. D. 1956.
 Present - Honorable BEULAH
 NEAFIE, Judge of Probate.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
 AND TRUST COMPANY OF
 SAGINAW, Testamentary Trustee
 of said estate, having filed its
 petition praying that the ad-
 ministration of said estate be
 granted to said petitioner, and to
 some other suitable person, such
 Trustee and its petition praying
 that the same be allowed in the
 respects set forth in said petition;
 IT IS ORDERED, That Thursday
 the 28th day of July, A. D. 1956,
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of
 said day, at said Probate Office,
 is hereby appointed for the ex-
 amination and allowance of said
 account and hearing said petition;
 and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,
 that a copy of this order be pub-
 lished once in each week for three
 successive weeks previous to said
 day of hearing, in the Crawford
 County Avalanche, a newspaper
 printed and circulating in said
 said County of Crawford; and
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,
 that a copy of this order be re-
 gistered and filed in the probate
 court of said County, and that the
 named in said petition by regis-
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 sons at their respective last known
 addresses to be posted by deposit-
 ing in the United States Post
 Office at least fourteen (14) days
 prior to the date herein before
 set for hearing said petition.

Beulah Neafie
 Judge of Probate

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND
GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and
 gas rights will be offered at pub-
 lic auction beginning on Tuesday,
 July 24, 1956 at 10:00 A. M., E. S.
 200 West 13th Street, Mason
 Building, 500 West Michigan Ave-
 nue, Lansing, Michigan, and con-
 tinuing until all descriptions have
 been.

40 acres in T 20 N, R 3 E, Aren-
 ac County, 3.801 acres in T 26 N,
 R 1 W, Crawford County, 80 acres
 in T 18 N, R 1 E, Gladwin County,
 20 acres in T 14 N, R 5 W, 80
 acres in T 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella
 County, 190 acres in T 19 N, R
 13 W, Lake County, 80 acres in
 T 17 N, R 15 W, Mason County,
 2,008 acres in T 13 N, R 10 W,
 320 acres in T 14-45-N, R 8 W,
 Mecosta County, 1,582 acres in
 T 15 N, R 1 W, Midland County,
 203 acres in T 21 N, R 5 and 6
 W, 82 acres in T 22 N, R 5 W,
 Missaukee County, 800 acres in
 T 10 N, R 16 W, Muskegon Coun-
 ty, 368 acres in T 14 N, R 13 W,
 300 N. 190 acres in T 19 N, R
 W, 390 acres in T 16 N, R 14 W,
 Newaygo County, 2,509 acres in
 T 13 N, R 15 and 16 W, 460 acres
 in T 14 N, R 18 and 18 W, 1,651
 acres in T 15 N, R 15, 17 and 18
 W, 776 acres in T 6 N, R 15 and

18 W, Oceana County, 840 acres
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 ty, 320 acres in T 17 N, R 8 W,
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Specific descriptions and fur-
 ther particulars upon request.
 Department of Conservation
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Council

Proceedings

Meeting held on the 11th day
 of June, 1956, Grayling, Mich.
 Meeting called to order by May-
 or Roberts at 7:41 p. m.

Members Present: Roberts,
 Gothro, Simpson, Giegling and
 Cook. Members absent, none.
 Attorney Moore was present.
 Citizens Present: Arthur Clough
 Sr., Eric Post, Robert Strong, Rob-
 ert Hayes, Herbert Wolff, Jr.

Minutes of the previous meet-
 ings were read and approved.
 Ayes: Roberts, Gothro, Simpson,
 Giegling, Cook. Nays: None.
 Moved by Giegling and sup-
 ported by Cook that a request be
 made of the State Fire Marshal to
 make an inspection of property
 on lots 11 & 12 of Block 15 of the
 original Plat, City of Grayling and
 make a report to the City Council
 if this property constitutes a def-
 inite fire hazard.

Ayes: Roberts, Gothro, Simp-
 son, Giegling, Cook.
 Nays: none.
 Moved by Gothro and sup-
 ported by Giegling the proposed bud-
 get for 1956-1957 be accepted as
 proposed by the City Manager.

Ayes: Roberts, Gothro, Simp-
 son, Giegling, Cook. Nays: none.
 Moved and supported that this
 meeting adjourn at 10:15 p. m.
 Ayes: all.

RUSSELL CARLSON
 City Manager and City Clerk

Special meeting of City Council
 held on June 18, 1956.

Meeting called to order by
 Mayor Roberts at 7:50 p. m.
 Members present: Roberts,
 Simpson, Giegling, Gothro, Cook.
 Members absent, none.
 Attorney Moore was present.
 Citizens Present: None.

Moved by Roberts and sup-
 ported by Giegling that the City
 of Grayling purchase from Harold
 McNiven, Peterson, Hardware,
 John Bruun and Herluf Sorenson
 and wife Jennie Sorenson, a right
 of way for an alley through Block
 17, Original Plat.

Ayes: Roberts, Cook, Simpson,
 Giegling, (Gothro not voting).
 Moved by Cook and supported
 by Gothro that Ordinance No. 9
 be revised and amended as fol-
 lows:

Moved by Cook and supported
 by Gothro that the fees for build-
 ing permits be established as follows:
 For permits other than new
 construction, be set at One Dollar.
 All new construction, Five dol-
 lars for \$10,000 or less and \$10.00
 for all construction over \$10,000
 estimated costs.

Ayes: Roberts, Simpson, Gieg-
 ling, Gothro, Cook.
 Nays: none.
 Motion made and supported
 that meeting adjourn at 9:03 p. m.
 Ayes: all.

RUSSELL CARLSON
 City Manager and City Clerk

Supervisors' Proceedings

JUNE SESSION 1956
 Meeting of the Board of Su-
 pervisors for the county of Cra-
 wford held in the Court house in
 the City of Grayling on the 18th
 day of June 1956.

Meeting was called to order by
 the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller.
 Roll call by Townships and
 City.

Beaver Creek Township, Su-
 pervisor, Ivan Billman, present.
 Frederic Township, Supervisor,
 Ray Murphy, present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor,
 John McMillan, present.
 Lovells Township, Supervisor,
 Wm. T. Miller, present.

Maple Forest Township, Su-
 pervisor, Arno L. Plagens, present.
 South Branch Township, Su-
 pervisor, Alvin Scott, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor,
 Emil Giegling, present.
 City of Grayling, Supervisor,
 A. L. Roberts, present.

Reports of Committees
 A. L. Roberts reported on Coun-
 ty Buildings. Ray Murphy re-
 ported on Roads & Bridges. Arno
 Plagens reported on Welfare.
 Roberts reported on Public
 Health.

Ruth Bidvia, Welfare Director
 reported on financial condition
 of the bureau, and on several hos-
 pital bills, also the Clerk of this
 board be authorized to draw orders
 on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant

1. Union Telephone Co.
 2. City of Grayling
 3. Union Telephone Co.
 4. City of Grayling
 5. Agnes Hanson
 6. City of Grayling
 7. Cadillac Overall
 8. E. R. Burns
 9. Doubtful Bros. & Co.
 10. Grayling Lib. & Sup. Co.
 11. Carl Jensen
 12. Grayling Laundry
 13. Peterson Hardware Co.
 14. Stanley A. Stealy
 15. Ferguson & Sons, Inc.
 16. Clinton Office Equip. Co.
 17. The Sereco Co. Inc.
 18. Emblem-Flag Co.
 19. Sun-Petal-Ative
 20. Armo Metal Prod. Inc.
 21. Ferguson & Sons, Inc.
 22. Ron's Hardware
 23. Beach Mfg. Co.
 24. John A. Papendick
 25. Rolla M. Failing
 26. Arthur F. Clough
 27. Clifton Grayling
 28. Union-Ohio Supply Co.
 29. Lawrence Hunter
 30. Grayling-Sa-to-\$1 Store

Moved by Roberts and sup-
 ported by Plagens that the report
 of the Claims and Accounts com-
 mittee be accepted, approved and
 adopted. Roll call: Roberts, Pla-
 gens, McMillan, Giegling, Bil-
 man, Scott and Murphy. All Yea.
 Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and sup-
 ported by McMillan that we adjourn
 on Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at 9 a. m.
 Roll Call: All Yea; Motion carried.

Meeting of the Board of Super-
visors for the County of Crawford
 held in the court house in the City
 of Grayling on the 19th day of
 June 1956.

Meeting was called to order by
 Ray Murphy Chairman Pro tem.
 Roll call, Billman, Murphy, Mc-
 Millan, Giegling, Roberts, Plagens
 present. Miller and Scott absent.

Minutes of the meeting held on
 the 18th day of June were read
 and approved.
 Moved by Giegling and sup-
 ported by Roberts that we appropi-

ORDINANCE No. 9

Providing For The Construction, Alteration, Repairing,
Installation, Demolishing and Moving of Buildings, Tanks
and other Structures within the City of Grayling and to
issue Permits and Certificates of Occupancy therefor.

The City of Grayling Ordains:

ARTICLE I. Acts Requiring Permits.

Section 1. No person shall commence any of the following operations
 within said City without first obtaining a permit therefor as
 hereinafter provided:

(a) Erecting, altering, placing, repairing or demolishing any
 building, part of building or other structure (including any
 house trailer placed on any lot in said city outside of a duly
 licensed trailer park), except only such construction as involves
 minor repairs or alterations.

(b) Moving a building from one location to another where
 such moving involves the use of any public thoroughfare or
 part thereof.

(c) Erecting, altering or demolishing any chimney, stack or
 fireplace.

(d) Installing any tank for the storage of fuel oil, gasoline or
 other inflammable liquid or gas.

(e) Construction of any vault, arway, footing, awning, mar-
 quise or other encroachment upon or over public property.

ARTICLE II. Issuance of Permits. Fees.

Section 1. Before any permit shall be issued for doing any of the afore-
 said acts, the person desiring to do the same, or his authorized
 agent, shall make application therefor to the City Clerk, such
 application to be on forms furnished by said City.

Section 2. Every such application shall state in complete detail the nature
 of the act to be done, the time, as near as possible, when the
 same shall be commenced and finished, the approximate cost
 and the location thereof within the City.

Section 3. Whenever any building or other structure is to be erected, in-
 stalled, altered or repaired, there shall be filed with said appli-
 cation, in detail, the plans and specifications showing the type of
 building or structure to be erected, or installed, or the extent
 of such alterations or repairs, the materials to be used therefor
 and the purpose for which such building or structure is to be
 used.

Section 4. Upon receipt of every such application it shall be the duty of
 the City Manager to

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10:55—Early News	2:00—Baseball	8:00—Break the Bank
11:00—Valiant Lady	4:00—Baseball Roundup	8:30—4 Star Playhouse
11:35—Love of Life	4:30—Kid's Corner	9:00—Arthur Murray Party
11:30—Search For Tomorrow	5:30—Western Marshall	9:30—Count of Monte Cristo
11:45—Guiding Light	6:00—The Evening Edition	10:00—Michigan Outdoors
12:00—Mitch and The Missus	6:15—Weatherwise	10:30—Racket Squad
12:30—As The World Turns	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:00—Weather
	6:30—Disneyland	11:05—Final Edition
		11:10—13th Hour

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122 MICHIGAN AVE.

Friday, July 6	2:00—Party Line	6:30—Rin Tin Tin
9:25—Morning Edition	2:30—Industry on Parade	7:00—What Goes On Here
9:30—Garry Moore	2:45—Bob Crosby	7:30—Crossroads
9:40—Morning Edition	3:00—Brighter Day	8:00—Crusader
9:45—Garry Moore	3:15—Secret Storm	8:30—Crunch & Des
10:00—Morning Movie	3:30—The Edge Of Night	8:30—Undercurrent
11:00—Valiant Lady	4:00—Playhouse	9:30—Pantomime Quiz
11:30—Search For Tomorrow	4:30—Kid's Corner	10:00—I Led Three Lives
11:45—Guiding Light	5:30—Hopalong Cassidy	10:30—Summer Theatre
12:00—Mitch and The Missus	6:00—Evening Edition	11:00—Weather
12:30—As The World Turns	6:15—Weatherwise	11:05—Final Edition
1:00—Today's Movieland	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:10—13th Hour

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410 CEDAR ST.

Saturday, July 7	3:30—Baseball Roundup	7:30—Stars of Grand Ole Opry
10:00—Winky Dink and You	3:45—World Today	8:00—Two For The Money
10:30—The Way	4:15—Travel Time	8:30—Russ Morgan
11:00—Big Top	5:00—Big Picture	9:00—Gun Smoke
11:30—Wild Bill Hickok	6:30—Shirley's Town Hall	9:30—Sherlock Holmes
12:30—Western Time	7:00—Honeymooners	10:00—Original Amateur Hour
1:30—Baseball		11:00—Curtain Call Movie

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PHONE 4631

414 CEDAR ST.

Sunday, July 8	5:00—Phone Time, J. Nesbitt	8:00—G. E. Theatre
1:30—Baseball	5:30—You Are There	8:30—Hitchcock Presents
3:30—Baseball Roundup	6:00—Facts Forum	9:00—Burns & Allen
4:00—Oral Roberts	6:30—Private Secretary	9:30—Lawrence Welk Show
4:30—CBS News	7:00—Ed Sullivan Show	10:30—Sound Stage 13

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408 NORWAY ST.

Monday, July 9	3:00—Brighter Day	7:15—Republican Party
10:55—Early News	3:15—The Secret Storm	7:30—Millionaire
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:30—The Edge of Night	8:00—I Love Lucy
11:35—Love of Life	4:00—Playhouse	8:30—December Bride
11:30—Search For Tomorrow	4:30—Kid's Corner	9:00—Mr. Hudson
11:45—Guiding Light	5:30—Flash Gordon	9:30—Mr. District Attorney
12:00—Mitch and The Missus	6:00—The Evening Edition	10:00—Dollar A Second
12:30—As The World Turns	6:15—Weatherwise	10:30—Summer Theatre
1:00—Today's Movieland	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:00—Weather
2:00—Party Line	6:30—Superman	11:05—Final Edition
2:30—Military Mailbag	7:00—Summer Fun	11:10—13th Hour

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Tuesday, July 10	2:45—Men Toward the Light	7:00—Phil Silvers
10:55—Early News	3:00—Brighter Day	7:30—Wyatt Earp
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:15—Secret Storm	8:00—Joe and Mabel
11:35—Love of Life	3:30—Edge of Night	8:30—Spotlight Theatre
11:30—Search For Tomorrow	4:00—Playhouse	9:00—The \$64,000 Question
11:45—Guiding Light	4:30—Kid's Corner	9:30—Do You Trust Yr Wife
12:00—Mitch and The Missus	5:30—Flash Gordon	10:00—Famous Playhouse
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2:30—Bob Crosby	6:30—Name That Tune	11:10—13th Hour

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Wednesday, July 11	12:30—As The World Turns	6:20—Parade of Sports
9:10—Early News	1:00—Today's Movieland	6:30—Playhouse 15
9:15—Garry Moore	2:00—Party Line	6:45—Industry on Parade
9:30—Building America	2:30—Bob Crosby	7:00—Godfrey & Friends
10:00—Understanding World	3:00—Brighter Day	8:00—I've Got a Secret
10:30—This Is The Life	3:15—Secret Storm	9:00—20th Century Fox
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:30—The Edge of Night	10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
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BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen for a few days are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn of Saginaw. Also recent guests of the Jansens were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Saginaw.

Frank Ludeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman, left July 1st for Manitoba and the Lake Winnipeg area in Canada where he will spend the summer prospecting with Dr. R. B. Rowe for the Dow Chemical Company in Midland. Dr. Rowe is a graduate of the Canadian University and majored in geology. Frank plans to be home early in September, as the wedding plans for Frank and Marian Milliken have been made for September 8th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikeseher are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Island, Jr., and daughter Karen of Dearborn. The Islands are spending a week here.

Last week we carried a story from the Army Homecoming News Center concerning Henry J. Stephan of Grayling who is receiving on-the-job training in transportation at Fort Eustis, Virginia under the Reserve Forces Act. The Homecoming News Center listed Henry's wife as Eva. He is not married and he is the son of Henry and Eva Stephan of Star Route, Grayling. Sorry for the error.

Last Saturday evening the Thursday night Pinocchio Club had as their last meeting until September a party held at Bruno's for ten women and their husbands. After the dinner they then proceeded to Lake Margotha where a beach party was held. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Lawrence Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., left for Texas for a twelve week training period. As reported before, Lawrence is now a member of the United States Air Force.

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HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE
Shoppenagons Annex
FRIDAY, JULY 13th — NOON TO 3 P. M.

Scouts Clean Six Tons Of Debris From River

The annual cleanup of a 48-mile stretch of the Ausable River has been completed by the Grayling explorer scouts.

The boys, who volunteered their services for this project gathered an estimated six tons of debris from the main stream and south branch of the river. The assorted refuse consisted mainly of cans and bottles, but included wire fencing, rubber tires, washtubs, bedsprings and frames, rope and other miscellaneous articles.

The scouts spent three days in completing the cleanup this year, using canoes donated by local canoe rental agencies. The refuse was unloaded at access points on the river where it was picked up by Conservation Department trucks for disposal at county dumps.

Grayling merchants supplied food for the scouts while they were at work and local residents made donations to the troops' treasury in appreciation of the cleanup. The scouts use the money earned to purchase equipment and to finance an annual camping trip to Canada.

The debris, which is strewn about the river bottom near access points, comes from careless fishermen, picnickers, vacationists, canoeists and local inhabitants.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

June 13, 1956

Members present: Carlson, Strong, Hoffman, Rodda, Post, Wolff and Hines.

Members absent: Williamson and Joseph.

Meeting was called to order by President Carlson at 7:45 p. m.

Motion was made by Strong and seconded by Rodda that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as read. Carried. All Yeas.

Treasurers report by Post. Balance after all bills paid, \$48.47. Motion was made by Hoffman and seconded by Strong that treasurers report be accepted as read. Carried. All Yeas.

Motion was made by Strong and seconded by Hoffman that Post be given advertising space on the chamber welcome sign in return for furnishing ground for sign and repainting it. Also Eric Post be given duties of wording it. Carried. All Yeas.

Hines requested the secretary-manager to write Mr. Milt Adams of Water Resources Commission regarding trash pollution of rivers and streams.

Secretary-manager is instructed to contact liveries to see if they need more trash bags.

A general discussion of delinquent members was held and a committee composed of Hines, Post, Carlson and Hines is to meet for the purpose of contacting all delinquent members.

Post and Hines instructed Secretary-manager to write Ken Birdsey asking for information regarding the Saturday Evening Post story.

Motion was made by Strong and seconded by Wolff that the Secretary-manager be instructed to write Hugo Leonard regarding sanitary inspection of housing. Carried. All Yeas.

Board instructed Secretary-manager to personally contact the State fire marshal when he is in this area.

Motion was made by Post and seconded by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon and daughter of Huntington Woods drove up last Saturday to inspect their new home at Lake Margrethe.

Don Craig, Jr., of Springfield, Ohio, is spending a two week vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Detroit spent last week at the Mason cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Matinee every Saturday at the Rialto Theatre starting at 2 p. m. Double feature continuous from 2 p. m. on.

Miss Edith Bidia of Detroit is spending her two week vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Mable Bohman of Detroit is spending her two week vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower spent last Monday afternoon in Roscommon.

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The storm Sunday p. m. knocked out the electricity at Lake Margrethe for six hours, and the telephones were still out of order Monday-noon.

The property known as the John Knecht farm became the home of the Norman Stephens last Monday.

The following is the address of E. J. Wales for his friends who may be interested in writing to him: A/B Erwin L. Wales, Jr., 16538110, Ft. 643, P. O. 1510, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Rieth, formerly of Grayling and granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Givan, arrived here from St. Petersburg, Fla., two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser also accompanied Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughter, Denise, and a couple of weeks of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Livengood and John Livengood at their cabin on the main stream at the mouth of the North Branch.

We welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Sr. were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mings and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Schaible's sister, Mrs. Lucille Hewitt, also of Lansing, accompanied the Mings here and is remaining for a visit.

Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough attended the Michigan Justice of the Peace Association Convention at Traverse City on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams was the main speaker.

The Wharffs Made-Rite Bowling team treated their wives to a delicious chicken dinner at Wharff's Inn near Luzerne, June 18.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Wharff, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman, Mr. and Mrs.

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Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and Mrs. Buel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield, Matt Edson was voted as captain of next year's team which will be known as Ward's Dinner Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Ashton and son, Dale of Saginaw spent the week end with their parents, the Clarence Grosses and the Kenneth Ashtons.

Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mrs. Clarence Gross drove to Cheboygan Saturday and were accompanied home by Carol Gross and Phyllis Hunter who had spent the week at Camp Knight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton last week were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunlap of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris of Webster Grove, W. B. C. S.

Women's Society of Christian Service has scheduled a meeting of the executive board for Friday evening, to make final preparation for the installation of the new officers at the morning worship service next Sunday, July 8.

Rev. R. C. Puffer will be the installing officer.

A very successful term of Day Vacation Bible School was concluded with an Achievement Program on the last day of the term, followed by a picnic at the Pines.

Many first-time campers were among the 18 juniors who spent the last week of June at Camp Knight.

These children had earned their camp trip during the past nine months by participation in the 6-point achievement program which has been in effect in the Sunday School for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engel, Mike Crouch, Leslie and Carolyn Halstead, Bill Joseph, Linda Gotro, Priscilla Pettengill, Nancy Thompson, Marcia Sorenson, Gary Swanson, Phyllis Hunter, and Mrs. John Engel, Donna Fenton, Mickey Stillwagon, Steven Dawson, Bobby Fenton and Anita Annis, Mr. Clarence Gross, seventh grade teacher who is also chairman of the transportation committee, were spending a few days at their cabin visiting their son William Venus.

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Lots of fun was had Sunday in Lovells and Carol, Johnny and Larry Duby returned to their home in Midland with her. They had spent a month's vacation in Lovells staying with their grandparents.

Dr. W. T. Shannon spent a couple of weeks in Detroit where was a patient at Harper Hospital for a while, has returned to his summer abode on Shu Pac Lake. He has had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long and their daughter and husband and two children and L. B. D. Slaser and wife and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Grand Ledge are spending a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

Lovells Notes

-By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon

Jack Smith of Maple Forest has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Vela Stillwagon the past week.

Mrs. Al Prulex and children returned to their home last week after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg, for a week.

Guests at the Harold Johnsons last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Griley of West Branch, Mrs. Mike McKenna and Kathy Kaake of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kaake and family of El Paso, Texas. Mrs. McKenna and Mr. Kaake are a niece and nephew of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Larry Loftus and son Mike enjoyed a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg. Mr. Loftus spent a few days with them then returned to their home in Detroit. Charlie Kellogg was also home for a few days.

Margaret Husted and Mrs. Anna Clark returned Friday after spending a week in West Branch. James Husted brought them back to Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and boys spent a couple of days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Herrod spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg, and children at their cabin on the Shu Pac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zubler of Houghton Lake were Wednesday callers of the Peterson Spauldings.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cavagna and daughter, Mary Ann, of Elvira Ohio, are spending a two weeks vacation at the Akron Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and son, Randy, of Miami, Fla., arrived Thursday to spend the summer in Lovells at their cottage on the North Branch.

Remember the annual bazaar at the Town Hall July 27th from 3 p. m. on during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and son, Mickey, were Sunday callers on relatives.

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Duby presented Janet as a candidate. After the Scout Promise was made by Janet, her pin was presented. The Scouts then sang "When'er You Make a Promise" to her.

The Scout laws, led by Janet were repeated by the entire group of Scouts.

World pins and the Troop crest, a pine cone, was presented to the three members. Mrs. Donna Renard, and Mrs. Beverly Spaulding troop leaders, presented a year's membership star to all members, and swimming badges to Sharon and Irene Renard, Dorothy and Shirley Duby, Stella and Gale Gauthier and Carol Bowles.

A skit was given by Irene Renard, Carol Duby, and Carol Bowles.

Guests present were Mrs. Renus Bill, William Koernke, Mrs. John Haefka, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Pam Spaulding. Ice cream, cookies and lemonade was served by the intermediate members.

The group met July 3rd at the Town Hall when plans for a booth at the bazaar, July 7, were made. The rest of the afternoon they went swimming at K. P. Lake.

Mrs. Pierce was the instructor.

The Lovells Sunday School ended their Daily Vacation Bible School with a picnic last Friday. This is the first time a Bible School has been held here with a very fine attendance as the result. The average daily attendance was 32, with 24 having perfect attendance. Five children had the highest points. They were Bill Mattison, 300 points; Janet Johnson, Cindy Harwood, Carol Duby, Jim Koernke and Shirley Duby.

Mrs. Donna Renard had charge of the beginners department. Mrs. Beverly Spaulding, the primary group. Mrs. Pollard, the intermediate and Mrs. Ruth Caid, the teenagers. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Johnson, directors. The Sunday School would like to thank all of those that had a part in helping make the week a success.

Sunday evening services at the church were conducted by the Daily Vacation Bible School.

The various class projects were exhibited for the congregation to see. We are proud of the efforts the children and leaders put forth to make this exhibit possible.

We wish to thank those who contributed to the bazaar. Wm. Spaulding for taking charge.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. Henry Schmidt, District Superintendent of the Alpena District will arrive Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. to spend the week-end visiting the Free Methodist Church here. Rev. Schmidt will be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Root.

Communion will be given at the Sunday morning service, July 8th. On Thursday, July 12, the Alpena District Camp will begin at Wilson and will continue for ten days. The public is invited to attend the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Grand Ledge are spending a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar at the Town Hall Saturday, July 7. Something for everyone. Entertainment for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Husted of West Branch stopped off Monday morning to visit with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, en route to Mackinaw for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korenke had as guests for a few days the past week, the latter's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baron of Milford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderquist of Detroit spent the week end in Lovells occupying one of the Steeking cabins. They are making plans for building their new cabin this fall.

Stork Shower

A stork shower was held on Tuesday, June 26th at the home of Margie Harwood, the guest of Mrs. Bessie Kellogg. The evening was enjoyed playing games after which lunch was served. The table was decorated with napkins cut in the form of baby gowns and mint cups made in the form of tiny wax dippers after which Phyllis opened many useful gifts.

Lovells Girl Scouts

The Lovells Girl Scouts met at their club room in the Lovells Town Hall Monday night for a "fly up" ceremony and a court of awards.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the salute to the flag and singing of America.

Janet Johnson is the first member of the group to fly up. Carol

Twin Bridges

By Lucille Bushler

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmer are making a trip to the Straits of Mackinac Monday.

The Earl Elmers were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker.

The McCann family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavanaugh on Shu Pac Lake. The main course was a thirty-two inch muskie caught in the Detroit River by Howard McCann. The "critter" was wrapped in several layers of heavy brown paper and baked in a bed of hot coals. Fred Herrick was the chef and according to those present the old boy really knows how to cook a fish fit for the "Queen's taste."

Ed Kneal and Fred Herrick took a four hour canoe trip down the AuSable River Friday and did a little fishing along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmer of Saginaw are at their cabin at Twin Bridges for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker of Saginaw have been at their cabin on the AuSable for the past week.

Mr. Ervin Rooker caught a 21-inch brown trout recently on a light leader at mid day which is quite unusual as these big fellows usually hit at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmer were Tuesday callers of the Peterson Spauldings.

The Plummers of Pinckney, Mich. are working on their new home on the Twin Bridge Road at Lovells this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kneal left Saturday for their home at Detroit after spending a week's vacation at their cottage in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann of Detroit are at their cottage this week end and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann Jr. and sons, David and Kenneth, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

George Olney of Detroit caught a 20 1/2 inch brown trout near the Twin Bridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Grand Rapids were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayhew left Thursday for Shepherd, Mich. where they will remain in the home of their daughter for a few days while the latter and her family spend their vacation in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and family of Florida arrived at their cottage on the AuSable a few days ago and will remain for the summer.

Lytle Mayhew is spending some time at Shepherd, Mich. and while there is picking strawberries.

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at their cottage on the AuSable River. Jo Carol brought her pet cat along for the "ride". Kitty proved to be a good traveler and was quite at home in the car and wherever the family happened to be as they are known to be definite "home bodies".

Mr. and Mrs. George Olney and Mrs. Susan Snook arrived at their lodge Friday night. Mr. Olney will return to Detroit after spending a week here, and Mrs. Olney and her mother, Mrs. Snook, will remain for the summer. We are happy to have these nice folks back with us again.

After the storm Sunday we made a tour of inspection and found two large trees had blown over on the roof of the McCann cottage at Twin Bridges doing considerable damage. The McCann family and their guests were in the cottage at the time but did not hear the crash. On the George Olney property which joins the McCann property on the west several trees were blown over and uprooted.

The road opposite the Black Hole fishing site and camp ground was entirely blocked by fallen trees. We understand our conservation officer, Jim Corbett, was forced to leave his car parked there and walk out.

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